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WASHINGTON WANTS APOLOGY TO BUY LANAI FOR COTTON

KAHULUI, MAUI, Nov. 23.—J. T. McCrosson, Frank Thompson, and others, with Dr. Wilcox, are going to the Island of Lanai for the purpose of studying conditions there with the view to establishing a large plantation for the growing of cotton.

The hui may purchase the entire island from Wm. G. Irwin, \$350,000 being the figure mentioned as likely to be paid for the property.

It is estimated that there are over twelve thousand acres of good land suitable to the raising of cotton on Lanai.

HENSHALL.

SCHAEFER BUYS PACIFIC SUGAR

At one swoop this morning F. A. Schaefer & Company acquired a controlling interest in the Pacific Sugar Mill, buying 1237 shares for which they paid \$175 a share. The total amount involved in the transaction is \$213,465. The transaction is one of the largest on the local stock market in several days.

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TRACHOMA ALLEGED

Barrister Cladius H. McBride, secretary to the Governor when the Governor is not abroad, this forenoon made his maiden speech before the United States District Court, Judge Woodruff presiding.

McBride represents a Hindu alleged to have attempted to bribe an immigration agent, but what McBride made the speech on was his strenuous objection to the allegation in the indictment to the effect that the Hindu had a dangerous disease, to-wit: trachoma, an unpleasant disease of the eyes. He did not see why the man should be indicted for trachoma.

Judge Woodruff, in his satisfactory way, intimated that perhaps the trachoma charged was with the view to show why the defendant was led or inspired to offer a bribe to get into the country notwithstanding; frequently attorneys-general put apparently extraneous allegations in indictments; in any event such foreign allegations should not affect the defendant's chances.

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SMUGGLERS CONFESSING

U. S. COMMISSIONER DAVIS HOLDS KEKAHUNA FOR TRIAL SETTING BONDS AT \$1500—ANOTHER ARREST TODAY—SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED—SCRAMBLE TO TELL AUTHORITIES OF THE RING THAT HANDLES THE POPPY JUICE.

John Kekahuna this morning faced United States District Attorney Breckons, U. S. Commissioner George A. Davis, Collector of Customs Stackable and a few other officers of law and system, and when he was allowed to arise from his seat he had, by order of Davis, been held for the April term of the United States District Court, with the privilege of putting up \$1,500 bond, if he can, as a smuggler of opium, in that last week he was seized by Deputy Customs Collector Raven and Customs Officer Taylor trying to get away with several tins of the poppy juice.

Stackable and the inspectors testified as did Breckons, the latter testifying in regard to the confession made to him by the Hawaiian.

"He showed an inclination to talk," said Breckons, "and I listened."

Still another arrest was made today by U. S. Marshal Hendry, that of Keumi, another of the go-betweens involved, now making seven arrests of minor offenders, those engaged by the "higher-ups." Those now under arrest are William Luther, John Kekahuna, Kelkel, Kane, Charles Park, Charles Ah Fook and Keumi.

This afternoon there are likely to be further arrests and of a more sensational nature. The hackman engaged in assisting the go-betweens is known and will be apprehended, and some of those to whom the opium has been delivered will be in the toils.

Altogether the United States authorities here are likely to make a fine showing in this case.

Customs Deputy Raven and Officer Taylor told this morning how Kekahuna had been caught trying to smuggle opium from the S. S. Asia. He had given himself away by the manner in which he held his hands close to his body, as if supporting something on the inside of his clothes. When he ran he dropped three tins. Later he confessed to Breckons that he had taken seven tins from the ship, naming the Chinese from whom he had secured the dope.

There's a general scramble to confess, among the men under arrest, and Breckons, Stackable and the U. S. Marshal have reason to believe, whether they believe it or not, that developments are about to come thick and heavy.

BUCHHOLTZ PLACE IN KONA DONATED FOR TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT MEETING OF MEN'S LEAGUE OF CENTRAL UNION CHURCH—FISH MARKET PROPOSAL DISOWNED—LEAGUE WILL RAISE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AFFLICTED CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Incidentally to the Men's League were not needed, so acceptable were meeting at Central Union church parish house last night, the cause of the campaign against the white plague was materially promoted.

J. A. Rath, superintendent of the Palama Settlement, following a lucid address by Dr. Hobdy, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, upon the great scourge, announced some of the plans of the Red Cross Society campaign.

The old fish market proposal was distinctly repudiated and the interesting announcement made that a site for a camp, already well equipped with buildings, in Kona, Hawaii, a district long recognized as a natural sanitarium for persons with weak lungs, had been tendered to the society.

This site is tendered as a free gift, only the nominal consideration of one dollar being stated in the deed. It is the Buchholtz property, consisting of fifty acres of land, with houses, barns, water tanks and everything complete for a truly baronial rural home. The land was cultivated in diversified products by the late Mr. Buchholtz. To the present owner and munificent donor of it to the cause of humanity, who asks that his name be not mentioned on the present occasion, the property stands for an outlay of about twenty thousand dollars.

THE LEAGUE MEETING.

There was a large dinner party, quite filling the auditorium of the parish house last night to open the second year of the Men's League of Central Union church. Joseph P. Cooke, the retiring chairman, presided throughout the evening. Miss Meyer, formerly caterer of the Y. W. C. A., and a corps of young ladies served an excellent repast. At the ice cream course the business started. It was announced that a new deal in officers had been decided on as the policy. Although ballot papers had been provided they

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WILL COMPEL NICARAGUA TO INDEMNIFY

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23.—According to statements given out this afternoon by members of the Cabinet, of which there was a meeting this morning, to consider the Nicaraguan affair, the United States government will at once serve the government of Nicaragua with a formal demand that that government extend its apologies to the United States for the outrage committed upon two of its citizens, Grace and Cannon, who were executed at President Zelaya's orders, without trial, for alleged complicity in the revolution.

The United States will also demand the payment of an indemnity for the death of the American citizens named.

REBELS ARMED; TROOPS MOVE; U. S. ALERT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SALVADOR, November 23.—General Alfaro has been placed at the head of a thousand armed rebels.

All indications point to a general war in Central America.

Hostilities threaten on every side.

PORT LIMON, November 23.—A great activity of troops is evidenced in this region. They are preparing for war.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23.—The Cabinet met today to consider the threatening situation in Nicaragua and the matter of the shooting of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, by order of President Zelaya for the reason that they were found with the revolutionists and are alleged to have confessed to plotting to destroy Nicaraguan army transports.

TREASURY APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23.—James Freeman Curtis of Massachusetts has been appointed to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

ASTOR REPORTED SAFE

NEW YORK, November 23.—John Jacob Astor, believed to have been lost with his yacht, the Nourmahal, is safe at San Juan.

CROCKER DYING EAST

NEW YORK, November 23.—George Crocker of California is dying in this city.

BUTLER, Mo., November 23.—Congressman Dearmond and his six-year-old grandson have been burned to death in their home, their bodies having been found in the ruins of the house which was totally destroyed by the flames.

SAVE THE DOCTOR'S FEE.

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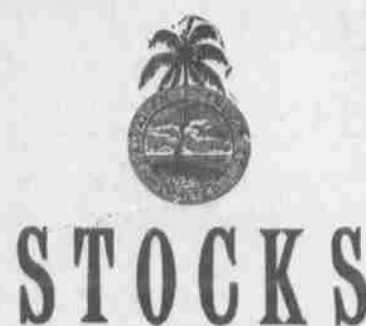


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